

MR. DYOTT IS IN DANGER

Charge of Embezzlement to Be Heard Next Monday.

BIGAMY CASE TO COME NEXT

Away to Chicago Will Assist the Authorities in His Prosecution—Rumored That His Faithful Wife Is to Abandon Him.

Samuel H. Dyott, who for a number of months figured and posed as the king of dudes in Washington, will have an opportunity of explaining to the authorities next Monday as to Crawford, Bouve & Co.'s charge of embezzlement.

It will be remembered that Dyott returned to Washington about ten days ago accompanied by officers who had captured him in the wild and windy city of Chicago, where he had gone in company with Miss Mae Clipper, a fair young woman of Washington, who used to smile on him as a May morning does a bank of violets.

He is accused of several crimes, the most insignificant one of which is the accusation of perjury by the Crawford Shoe Company. He is a native of Maryland, and is said to be tried here. If he should come out victorious in that, he will next be met by Maryland officers who will take him to Rockville, where he will be held for trial. It is a difficult matter to have more than one wife in this country, and at the same time live in perfect peace with the legal authorities. It was said that he had a wife in Maryland, and has heretofore clung to him so faithfully and affectionately, has at last deserted him and fled to this country. He is said to have returned to his parents in Baltimore.

Only one account, and that of \$65, is mentioned in the papers. It is said to be true, but it is supposed that an attempt will be made to prosecute for the full amount which is said to be \$100,000.

Miss Mae Cicotte, the latest of young Dyott's victims, will not interest herself in the trial for embezzlement. She has left Washington for her home in Maryland, and her relatives in a distant city for some time to come. On Monday last Mr. Cicotte, the father of the girl, was arrested by the police.

sult with State Attorney Peters in regards to future prosecution. When seen last night he said that he had gone to Rockville to see if Dyott had married the Miss Margout Ricketts, as was alleged.

He had seen the priest of Baltimore who was said to have performed the ceremony and had the statement from him that he had never performed such a ceremony.

Mr. Clippard said in reference to Dyott, that he was a scoundrel and that any man who would lie, steal and commit bigamy, was not fit to be a priest. He said he did not think he would if he could secure bail.

"We do not intend to let the matter slip by," he said. "The district attorneys are working on it. We will get the law in Maryland, and as soon as Dyott gets out from here the authorities will have him up in Rockville on the charge of bigamy, and we are going to prosecute him to the full extent of the law."

Lawyer Carrington, the attorney for Dyott, said yesterday that he was not thoroughly conversant with the facts of the case and could give no information further than that the prosecution on Monday next would concern only the embezzlement feature of his case.

For Bros., Mr. J. C. B. Jones, who seems to be well acquainted with the bigamist, said that the original Mrs. Dyott was an affectionate wife and very much attached to her husband, and appears so yet even in the face of the disgrace of her better half. Her parents are very much distressed with the state of affairs and want their daughter to instantly apply for a divorce. He said that until recently Miss Clipper was living with one of her brothers in the city.

The proprietor, Mr. Atkinson, the wife, Mrs. Atkinson, and the daughter, Mrs. Dyott, living, says the attorneys have given instructions to Mrs. Dyott not to grant any further interviews with newspaper men. He says that Mr. Clipper is in communication with two

One of Miss Clipper's brothers has just returned from New York city, where he has been investigating legal records in an attempt to discover, if possible, some record of a marriage between his sister and Dyott. He thinks that they were married in that city.

Clipper says that Mrs. Dyott is about to become a mother, and that is the reason of the affection recently shown for her wayward husband.

CANNOT OCCUPY THE FLATS.
Board of Trade Will Resist Any Encroachment Except for a National Park.
The meeting of the Board of Trade held

last night at Carroll Institute hall was very important, inasmuch as the committee on parks and reservations was settled definitely. The attendance was considerably larger than at any of the recent meetings and the discussions were full of animation.

Col. Blount, the chairman of the committee, submitted the report stating that this committee had given a careful consideration of the subject-matter of the former report, which was referred back to the committee at the previous meeting of the board, and recom-

The report urged that the Potomac flats be preserved intact for a national park, and protested against the occupancy by any individual or corporation for any purpose, especially for a hotel.

Ably against the proposal of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad Company to cross a portion of the flats and skirt along the entire northern boundary.

Ably speeches favoring the adoption of the report were made by Col. H. F. Blount, Mr. Charles C. Glover, Mr. T. W. Noyes, and

Others, while those speaking against its adoption were Mr. T. A. Lambert, Col. A. D. Anderson, the counsel for the road; Mr. F. A. Reed, and Mr. T. J. King. Mr. J. H. Macruder, Mr. G. W. Cockrell, and Mr. A. P. Fordham speaking in general terms. Discussion on this report was of quite a protracted nature, but the report was finally adopted by

A resolution to the effect that the Attorney General of the United States to cause the question as to the title to a part of the reclaimed flats adjudicated, and one for the board of trade to adopt a memorial to Congress urging that the work of reclaiming the

A resolution requesting the citizens of the District of Columbia to interest themselves in the passage of the House bill now pending providing for a free public library for the District of Columbia was adopted.

The secretary read a communication from the Georgetown citizens protesting against the construction of any other bridge, except the Memorial bridge, between the Aqueduct bridge and the mouth of the Potomac.

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Tried to Kill Himself.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 17.—George Poorman, editor of the Bellaire Tribune, and son of Col. C. L. Poorman, ex-secretary of state of Ohio, attempted suicide last night, stabbing himself severely and inflicting severe, if not fatal injuries. No cause for the act is

A Destructive Blaze.

LEWISTON, Pa., April 17.—The Logan Iron and Steel works near here were almost completely destroyed by fire to-night. The loss

estimated at \$100,000, partially insured.
The origin of the fire is unknown.